Hebrew Syntax of the Conjunction *Waw*

Sequential Construction: Conjunction + verb (qal perfect) + noun:

אֶ֥רֶץ	הָיָ֥ה	וְ
aretz	*hayah*	*Waw*
the earth	was	And

Disjunctive Construction: Conjunction + noun + verb (qal perfect):

הָיָ֥ה	אֶ֥רֶץ	וְ
hayah	*aretz*	*Waw*
became	the earth	But